

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

PUBLIC REPRIMAND: Supreme Court No. 223, 2012. Effective Date: June 18, 2012.

On June 18, 2012, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered John M. Murray, Esquire, of Sussex County, Delaware be publicly reprimanded. The Court approved a Report and Recommendation of Sanction that was submitted by a panel of the Board on Professional Responsibility. The Board's Report concluded Mr. Murray had violated the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct by seeking to avoid appointments by the Family Court. The Board further determined by the language and tenor of his communications with the Family Court and his persistent efforts to be excused from his appointments, Mr. Murray engaged in undignified and discourteous conduct that was degrading and disruptive to the Family Court.

The Board concluded Respondent violated **Rule 3.5(d)** (stating a lawyer shall not engage in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal or engage in undignified or discourteous conduct that is degrading to a tribunal), **Rule 6.2** (stating a lawyer shall not seek to avoid appointment by a tribunal to represent a person), and **Rule 8.4(d)** (stating it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to engage in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).